refused to comply with the orders. Shri Shewramani also did not comply with the transfer orders and declared himself to be on indefinite strike.

(b) Yes, Sir. However, Shri Shewramani was on unauthorised absence with effect from 20.6.1989 and not from 15.6.1989.

(c) Charge-sheet was issued to Kamal Bhasin on 17.11.1989 and on 12.12.1989 to Shri R. K. Shewramani.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) and (f) It is a fact that a Show Cause Notice was issued on 1.6.1990 unler Rule 30-A. However, the charges listed in this Show Cause Notice were not exactly same as those listed in the charge-sheet dated 21.5.1990. In the show cause notice dated 1.6.1990, action was proposed to be taken solely on the ground of unauthorised absence from duty for more than 30 days. The charge-sheet dated 21.5.1990 had emphasis more on use of intemperate language, insubordination etc. Hence, the charges were not identical in the charge-sheet and the show cause notice.

Grants to fertilizer industry co-ordination committee

4599. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated annual reuqirement of grants to the Fertilizer Industry Co-ordination Committee for the year 1992-93 in regard to fertilizer subsidy payments;

(b) whether so far, the estimated requirement of funds, as to subsidy payments was available from the Government to FICC from April to July;

(c) what was the monthly estimated requirement during this period and what amount was made available to the FICC; and

(d) whether there is any constraint in the availabiity of this requirement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) An amount of Rs. 6272 crores has been estimated as the requirement for subsidy payments, including the carried over balance of the previous year, during the year 1992-93 in respect of indigenous fertilizers.

(b) An amount of Rs. 950 crores has been released by the Government to the FICC for the first quarter (April to June, 1992) and Rs. 1300 crores for the second quarter (July to September, 1992) for the payment of fertilizer subsidy.

(c) The monthly estimated requirement of funds for payment of current fertilizer subsidy during the year 1992-93 comes to Rs. 406 crores on an average. An amount of Rs. 2250 crores has been released for the first six months for payment of current subsidy as well as carry over from the previous year.

(d) Yes, Sir.

Narwapahar Turamdih Project

4600. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Newspaper Turamdih Project of the Union Carbide India Limited was approved in April, 1989;

(b) if so, whether the Proejct has since become operational; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons for the delay in this regard?

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